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The Editor of THE LEDGER seems to have overlooked a most important feature of the increase in the Republican vote in Mason county. When the right of suffrage was granted to the colored brother, the Republican party in Mason county received a big part of its strength. Of course, the Editor of THE LEDGER is entitled to great credit for this—Bulletin.

Just your damned fool luck! You made a correct statement when you didn't intend it. The Editor of THE LEDGER was an humble member of the party that gave freedom to the "colored brother," and thus secured for the colored brother the rights of citizenship and the right to vote. Now, can't you, accidentally or consciously, stumble upon another truth?

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Causes a Rupture Between Gov. Bradley and Senator Mark Hanna.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—Gov. Bradley and Mark Hanna are at odds about the senatorial question. The following telegram which was sent from Frankfort Thursday afternoon is self-explanatory: "Hon. Mark Hanna, Arlington hotel, Washington.—I stated in the Commercial Tribune more than two months ago that no session would be called until March 4. I told you that a session would be called immediately after that date. Hence your dispatch of Thursday asking me to call a session immediately is unwarranted. The session will be called Friday, and that act will be influenced alone by what I conscientiously believe to be the best interest of the public service."

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SENSATION

In Havana Over the Return of Capt. Gen. Weyler.

No Popular Welcome Given Him Owing to His Unexpected Arrival.

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HAVANA, March 5.—Capt. Gen. Weyler arrived here at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the transport Legazpi from Calabrien, province of Santa Clara. He was accompanied by the members of his staff. The news caused somewhat of a sensation among the Spaniards, who could not imagine why the captain general should have hurried to reach Havana.

Gen. Weyler was received by the Marquis de Alameda, who has been acting in his stead during his absence, and other authorities. There was no great crowd present. He walked from the water side to the palace, where he retired to his apartments, without having received any popular welcome. This was due, perhaps, to his unexpected arrival.

No reason is given for Gen. Weyler's return to Havana. It is generally well-known that his campaign in Matanzas and Santa Clara has been an ignominious failure, and that while he was claiming to have compelled the insurgents to retreat toward Puerto Principe, they had in fact dodged past his columns and pursued their way westward. It is thought that the change in administration in Washington may have much to do with his return, as he has been led to believe that President McKinley will not sanction the illegal arrest and detention of American citizens which in many cases passed without protest from the Cleveland government.

WM. J. BRYAN.

The Late Candidate for President of the United States, in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Wm. J. Bryan, who arrived in Chicago from the east Wednesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their daughter Grace, remained in the city Thursday to confer with the publishers of his book, while his family continued their journey to their Nebraska home. Mr. Bryan reported that his engagements to address the legislatures of Arkansas and Texas. He will lecture at Nashville and then return home to remain some time.

Mr. Bryan said he hoped the report from Washington that President McKinley would immediately send warships to Cuba to protect American citizens were true.

True in Samoa.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch from Auckland, New Zealand, says that advice from Samoa under the date of February 23, reports that King Malietoa was being menaced at Apia by a strong force led by ex-king Tamasese, who took a detachment of 600 men of foreign warships to attack the capital. Fighting was imminent, and the foreign consuls did nothing to avert disorder without the presence of warships.

One Dead and Six Dying.

HUNTINGTON, Ark., March 5.—Thirty-five men were seriously burned in an explosion in Mine 44, of the Kansas and Texas coal field, at this place, Thursday afternoon. One of the men, Bud Hurley, is dead, and half a dozen others are not expected to survive. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Twenty-seven Drowned.

MADRID, March 5.—Terrible storms have raged over the coasts of Spain, doing considerable damage. In addition to the wreck of the French steamer Hispania at Pasages, near San Sebastian, another vessel has been wrecked at Pasages. Both crews, numbering 27 men in all, were drowned.

Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch from Salonika says that the Turkish military authorities there are making extensive warlike preparations. An immense force of artillery, with great quantities of ammunition, clothing, etc., has arrived at Salonika, and been forwarded to the frontier.

Old Operator Dies.

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—Marion H. Markie, assistant chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died at his home Thursday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Markie was one of the oldest telegraphers in the country.

Gov. Atkinson Impeached.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 5.—At noon Thursday George Wesley Atkinson took the oath of office and became governor of the state of West Virginia, succeeding Gov. MacCortie. The oath was administered by Judge M. C. McWhorter.

To Mobilize the Mediterranean Squadron.

PARIS, March 5.—It is reported that the government is making preparations to order the mobilization of the Mediterranean reserve squadron, which will be sent to the Levant under command of Adm. Humann.

Costly Fire at Rome, N. Y.

ROME, N. Y., March 5.—A big fire raged in the business portion of this city Thursday night. The Rome fire apartment was not able to contain the flames and assistance came from Utica. The loss is \$150,000.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer Dead.

BOSTON, March 5.—Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, widow of the founder of the great Thayer & Brother banking house, died Thursday, leaving a fortune of over \$15,000,000.

Six More Warships for Spain.

MADRID, March 5.—At a meeting of the cabinet an extraordinary order was agreed to for the purpose of fitting out six additional warships.

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